GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Performance of Airlines
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the performance of domestic airlines during the year 2016;

(b) the number of passengers who availed the facility of the domestic airlines during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;

(c) the percentage of domestic air passengers growth registered during the above period; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the increased traffic growth?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Details regarding number of passengers carried by scheduled domestic airlines during the last there years and growth during the last there years and current year (up to January) are as follows:
Year Passenger carried % of Growth
(in Lakhs)

2014 673.83 09.70%
2015 810.19 20.34%
2016 998.88 23.18%
2017(Upto Jan) 95.79 25.13%
Details on airline-wise seat load factor, passenger carried and market share is placed at Annexure-1.;

(d): With repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian aviation was totally deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by Government.